GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1141
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2001
REPRESENTATION OF SC/ST
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of SCs and STs in class I(Group A) Services stood only at13.39 percent (SCs-10.38 percent and ST-3.21 percent) and in Class II (Group B) Services onlyat 14.41 percent (SCs-11.73 percent and STs-2.68 percent) as against 22.5 percent quota prescribed for them (15 percent for SCs and 7.5 percent) in respect of STs) as on 1.1.1998 under Central Government;

(b) if so, indicate total number of posts in (I) Class I (Group A) catetory and (I) Class II(Group B) category and equivalents thereof under his Ministry; and

(c) the persons belonging to (I) General, (ii) SC, (iii) ST and (iv) OBC categories working against them including their respective percentage to such posts as ascertained in view of instructions as contained under para 5 of DOPT OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt(Res.) dated 2nd July, 1997?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN))

(a): No, Sir. The representation of SCs and STs as on 1.1.1998 under Central Governmentin Group A Services was 14.24 percent (SCs-10.8% and STs-3.44%), and in Group B services it was 15.37% (SCs-12.35% and STs-3.02%).

(b): There were 216 number of Class I (Group A) and 420 Class II (Group B) category andequivalents posts in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

(c): The representation of persons belonging to the different categories in the Ministry ofConsumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution is given as under:

Group/Category	A	B
General	174 (80.56%)	328 (78.10%)
SC	31 (14.35%)	70 (16.67%)
ST	8 (3.70%)	18 (4.29%)
OBC	3 (1.39%)	4 (0.95%)
Total	216	420